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Not Yet Assigned This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00 \$55.00 \$ \$210.00 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00 \$475.00 950.00 \$740.00 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,480.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \$2,010.00 \$1,005.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 18-1945 I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number

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